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Honorable James H Welsh Commissioner of Conservation P.O. Box 94275, Capitol Station Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE:

MANILA VILLAGE FIELD Substitute Unit Well 14700' Sand RA SUB Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Ascent Energy, Inc. for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the above referenced sand and reservoir:

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Ascent State Lease 4192 No. 7 (Serial No. 227484) well as a substitute unit well for the 14700' Sand RA SUB in exception to the spacing provisions of Order No. 582 B and Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 2. To find that the proposed substitute unit well will effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 14700' Sand RA SUB which cannot be drained by the existing unit well.
- 3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Order No. 582 B.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The, 14700' Sand Reservoir A, in the Manila Village Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 582 - B, effective April 27, 1966. The existing unit well, the Ascent (Whitestone) - State Lease 4192 No. 3 (Serial No. 108701), has ceased to produce.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat showing the existing unit well and the proposed substitute unit well and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provide to any party requesting a copy. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check, on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$700.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

Leblanc OFOLOGICAL, INC.

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CC:

Mr. Richard Hudson Office of Conservation

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

